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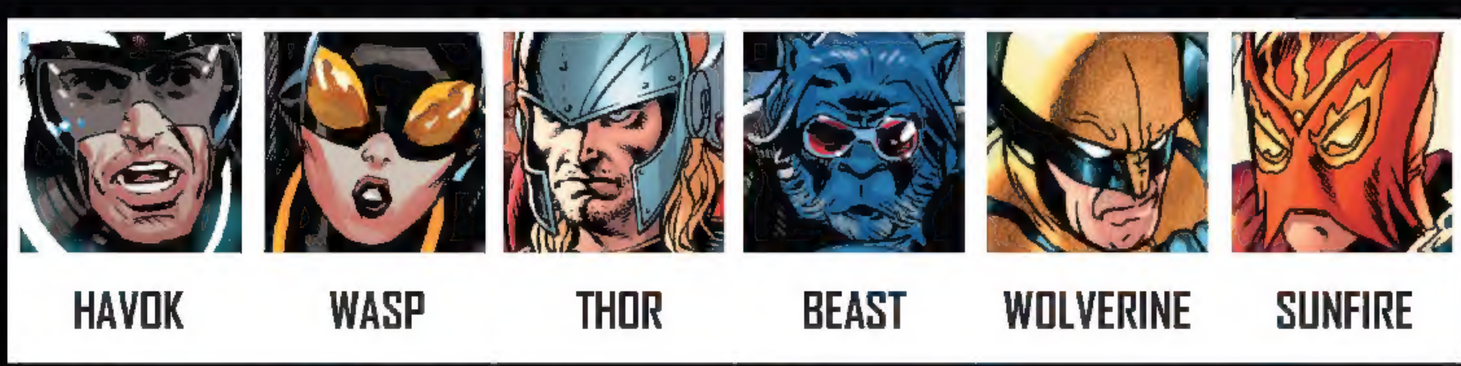
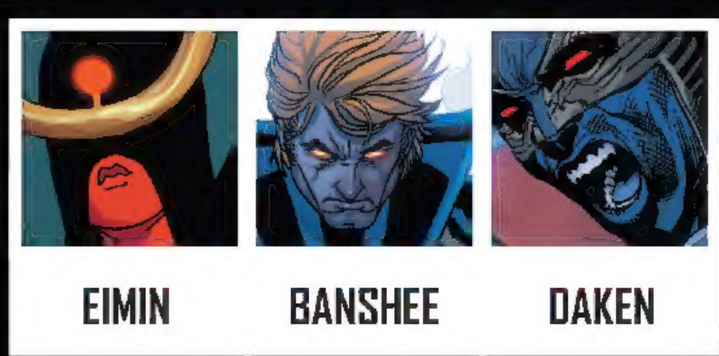
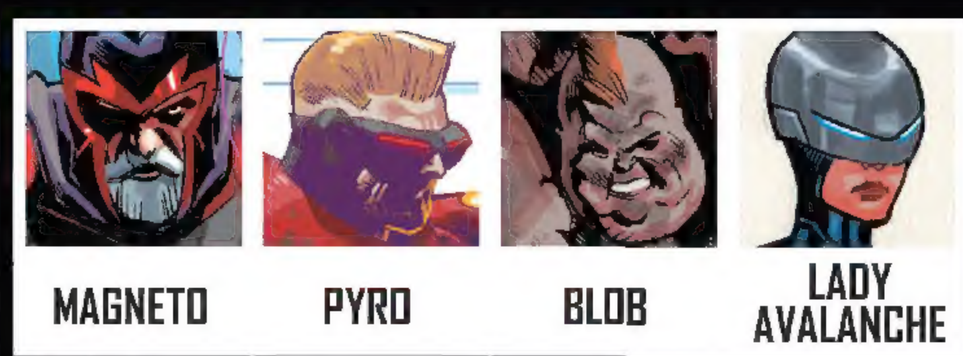
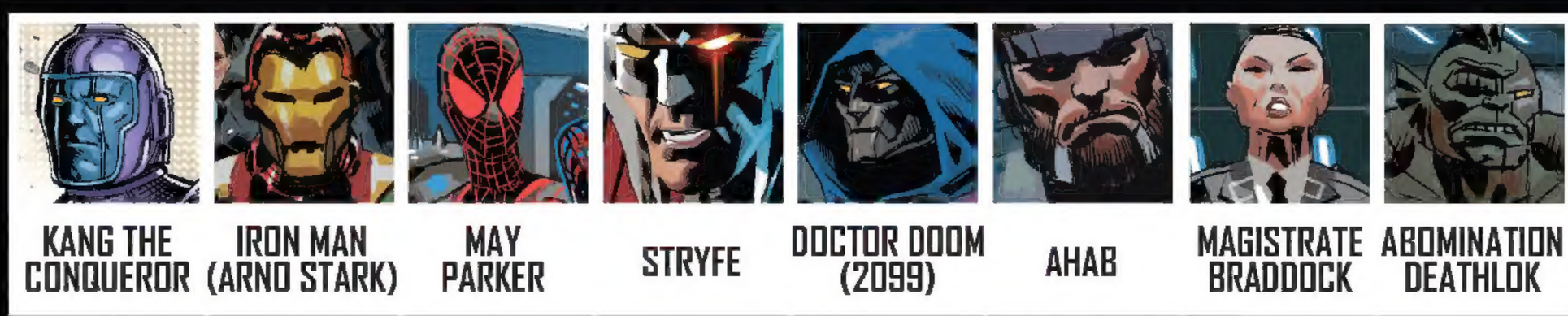
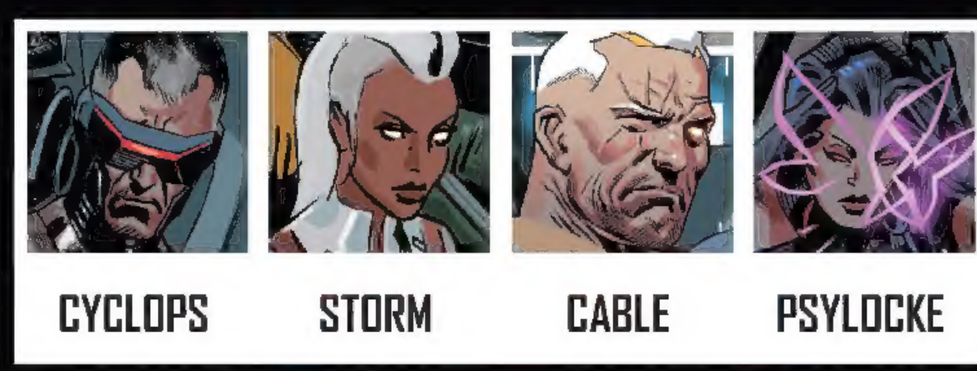
HELLBENT ON GETTING REVENGE ON KANG, THE TIME-TRAVELING MASTERMIND WHO ABDUCTED AND RAISED HER, EIMIN USED THOR'S ENCHANTED AXE TO FELL A CELESTIAL, DOOMING EARTH TO DESTRUCTION. RAPTURING MUTANTKIND TO A NEW HOMEWORLD—PLANET X—EIMIN LED HER FELLOW MUTANTS TO BELIEVE THAT THOR AND THE AVENGERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EARTH'S END, LEAVING HAVOK AND THE WASP FUGITIVES. HOWEVER, THE PAIR OF AVENGERS NEVER STOPPED TRYING TO RIGHT WHAT THEY ORIGINALLY FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH AND EVENTUALLY SUCCEEDED IN SUMMONING HELP TO THEIR SIDE TO HELP THEM DO IT: IN THE FORM OF KANG AND SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SUPERHUMANS GATHERED FROM ACROSS TIME. BUT NO SOONER HAD THE AVENGERS AND KANG PUT THEIR PLAN INTO MOTION THAN THEY WERE CONFRONTED BY MAGNETO AND THE X-COUNCIL, WHO WERE EAGER TO FINALLY STAMP OUT HAVOK AND HIS FELLOW REBELS.











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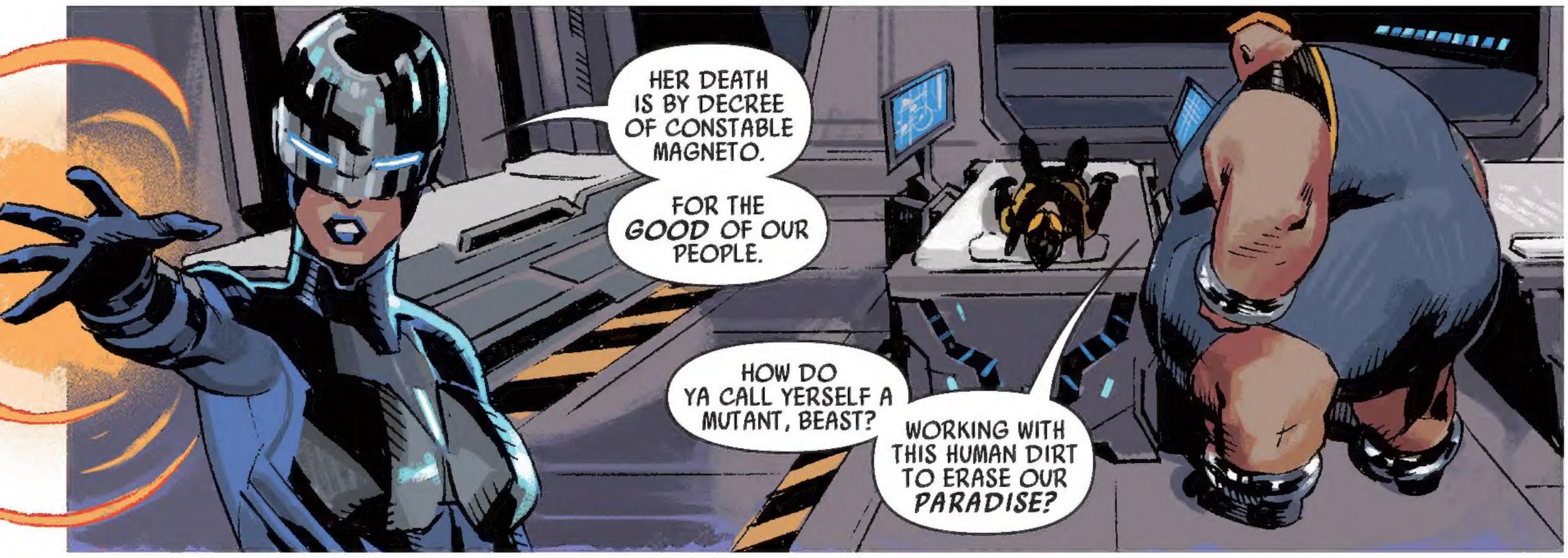
WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING WITH THIS MENAGERIE OF FILTH, HAVOK?

WHAT IS YOUR PLOT?!

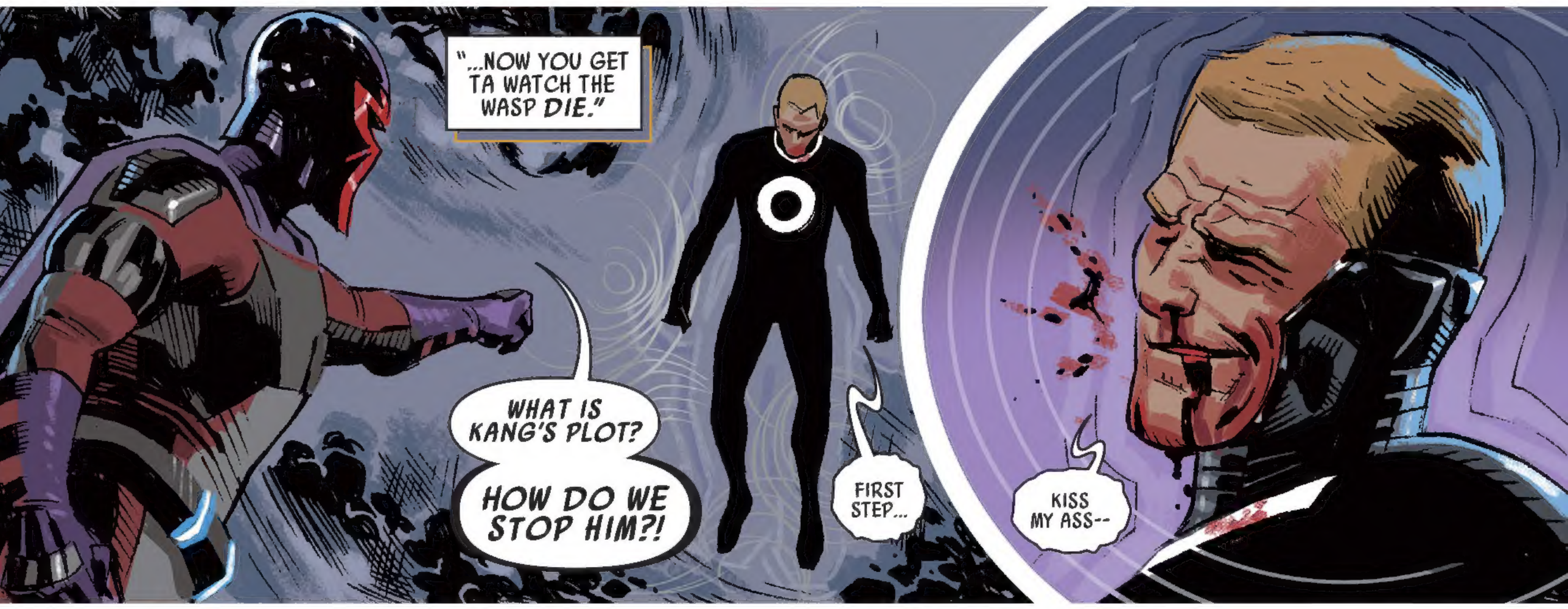
Y-YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT =UGH= AND SEE...

"--YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE COME."
LAMB, YOU ONCE SWORE ON YOUR VERY LIFE TO NEVER BECOME LIKE ME, BUT LOOK AT YOU NOW.
A MEMBER OF THE RULING X-COUNCIL OF SOLDIERS!
KEEPING THE "PEACE" X-FORCE STYLE, THROUGH WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY?
I TOLD YOU IT WAS THE ONLY FUTURE FOR EITHER OF US.
I'M PROUD TO SEE YOU RISE TO THE OCCASION, PSYLOCKE.
ONLY UNLIKE YOU, WE DIDN'T CHOOSE TO IMPOSE OUR WILL ON ANYONE, MAGISTRATE BRADDOCK!
WE DIDN'T CHOOSE TO RULE--
WE WERE HANDED THIS FATE.
GAKK--

DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU'RE DOING HERE, STRYFE-- BUT I WILL KILL YOU IF YOU DON'T STAND THE HELL DOWN.
JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF, CABLE.
THE ONCE PROUD FREEDOM FIGHTER REDUCED TO A SERVANT!
NOW I AM THE ONE FIGHTING TO PROTECT EARTH--
THUMP
--AND YOU, MY CLONE--
--ARE THE PAWN OF APOCALYPSE!
CROK!
OOF--!
YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE ME, BLOB--
--I'M QUITE PARTIAL TO MRS. VAN DYNE-SUMMERS--
--AND SHALL NOT ALLOW HARM TO BEFALL HER.
YURK--!
YERAGH--!
IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO CHOOSE, RODENT.


HER DEATH IS BY DECREE OF CONSTABLE MAGNETO.
FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PEOPLE.
HOW DO YA CALL YERSELF A MUTANT, BEAST?
WORKING WITH THIS HUMAN DIRT TO ERASE OUR PARADISE?

BACK ON EARTH, YOU ALWAYS WERE MORE AVENGER THAN X-MAN, ALWAYS WANTIN' TA JUMP TEAMS.
BUT NOW YOU GET TA SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO TRAITORS ON PLANET X...

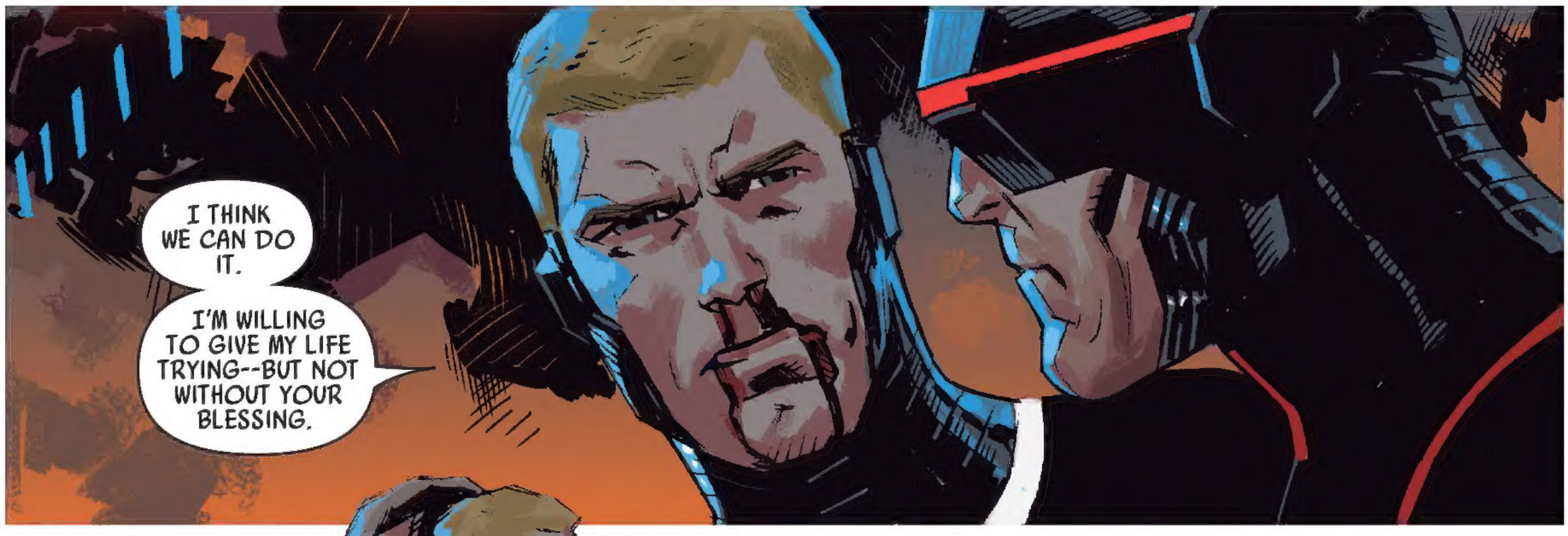

"...NOW YOU GET TA WATCH THE WASP DIE."
WHAT IS KANG'S PLOT?
HOW DO WE STOP HIM?!
FIRST STEP...
KISS MY ASS--

YERERGAGHH!
YOU PROLONG THE INEVITABLE.
YOU WILL TALK BEFORE YOU DIE, ALEX SUMMERS. I ASSURE YOU--
KRTCH

ENOUGH.
THUMP
CRACK
I HOPE TO GOD YOU'VE GOT THIS ONE RIGHT, ALEX.
THANK YOU.
THANK ME WHEN WE FIX THIS MESS.
KANG CAN DO THE THING THAT EVERY SINGLE PERSON HAS TOLD ME COULDN'T BE DONE?
HE CAN SAVE THE EARTH?
YES.
I BELIEVE SO...HE'S GOT NO REASON TO LIE, SCOTT.

BUT NOTHING HERE WILL SURVIVE... THESE LAST FEW YEARS ON PLANET X-- ALL ERASED.
CABLE AND THE COUNCIL-- THEY THINK YOU'RE GOING TO CRACK THE TIMESTREAM RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE AND ERASE EVERYTHING.

KANG'S GOT MY DAUGHTER, SCOTT, SO I MIGHT BE COMPROMISED. BUT I KNOW THIS--
NOBODY WANTS TO SAVE THE EARTH MORE THAN HIM.
IT'S HIS PRIZED GEM. THE THING HE WANTS ABOVE ALL ELSE.


I THINK WE CAN DO IT.
I'M WILLING TO GIVE MY LIFE TRYING--BUT NOT WITHOUT YOUR BLESSING.

I'VE MISSED YOU.
IT'S MUTUAL, SCOTTY.

COME ON...
WE'LL DO THIS TOGETHER.

"SET THIS RIGHT."
FOR MIDGARD!
KROK
I HAVE SPENT YEARS DREAMING OF THIS MOMENT, EIMIN--
IT IS SWEETER THAN I IMAGINED.
HEY, LOOKY HERE, BLUEBERRY WOLVERINE IS BACK FOR MORE!
THE NAME'S DAKEN, LITTLE GIRL--
--IN CASE ANYONE ASKS WHO KILLED YOU.
SWOOSH
OH, SWEETHEART-- YOU'RE POSITIVELY DELUSIONAL--
GAAAK
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE ELECTROSHOCK THERAPY ON THE HOUSE?
YERAGH--!

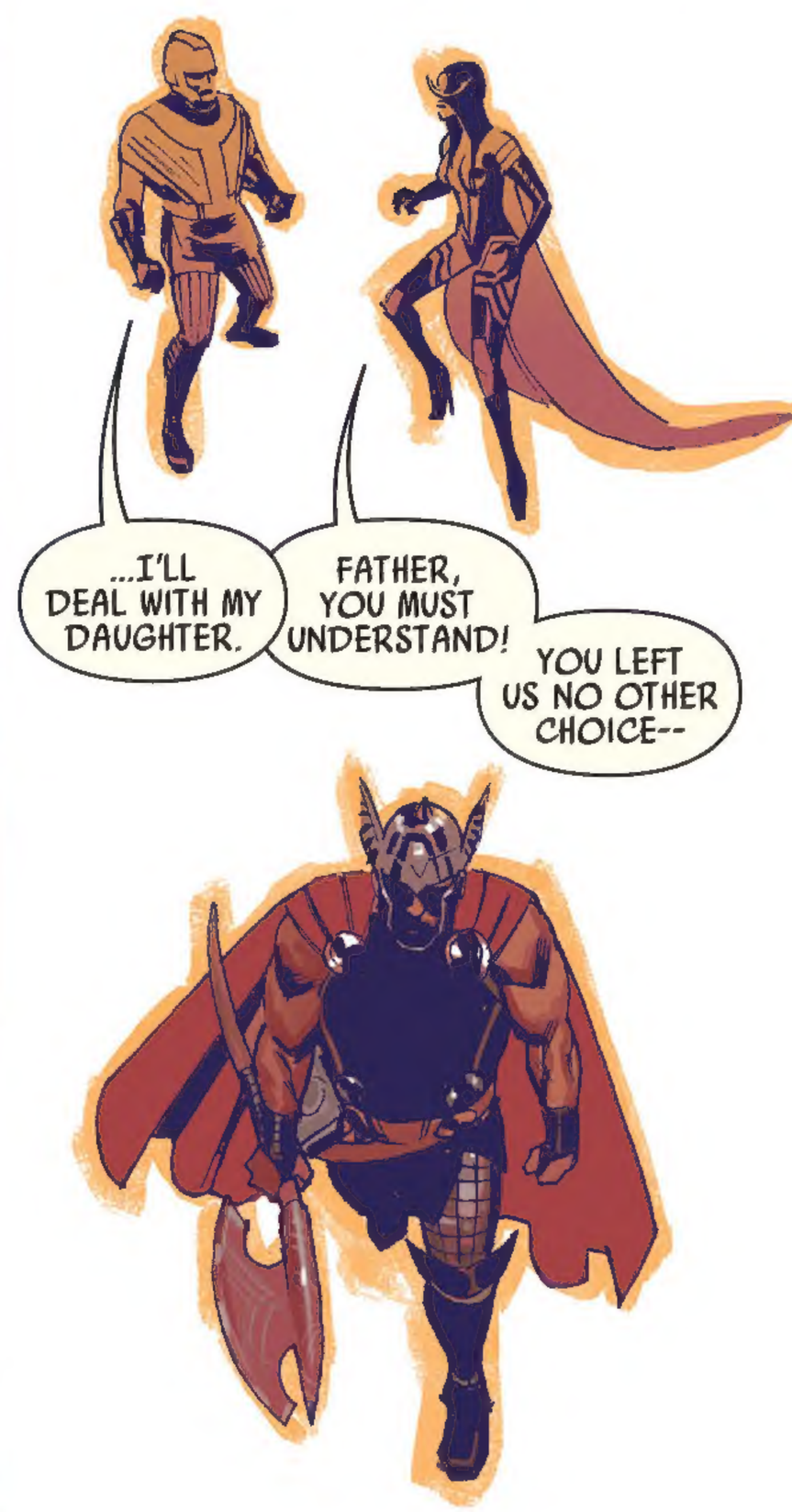
YOU USED JARNBJORN TO DOOM MY PEOPLE-- TO DOOM MY WORLD!
IT IS FITTING YOU SHOULD DIE BY ITS BLADE.
THERE'S NO TIME TO INDULGE IN REVENGE, BRUTE.

?
YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE DEVIATED FROM MY PLAN.
F-FATHER--!

UNHAND ME, KANG-- I WILL DO AS I SEE FIT!
I DO NOT TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU.

YES.
YOU.
DO.

NOW QUIT WASTING MY TIME.
DO NOT FORGET--THIS IS YOUR MESS I'M CLEANING UP, THUNDER GOD.
NOW GO. COLLECT THE MUTANTS...


...I'LL DEAL WITH MY DAUGHTER.
FATHER, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND!
YOU LEFT US NO OTHER CHOICE--

NO, I DIDN'T.
THOUGH I HAD HOPED YOU WOULD PROVIDE A MORE SUBSTANTIAL CHALLENGE TO MY THRONE, EIMIN.
SUBSTANTIAL? WE DESTROYED YOUR KINGDOM!
TEMPORARILY.
BUT NOW YOU WILL SEE YOURS ERASED FOR ETERNITY.
FOOLISH GIRL.
DID YOU TRULY BELIEVE I WAS UNAWARE OF WHAT YOU WERE UP TO?
DO YOU THINK SO LITTLE OF ME, MY DAUGHTER?
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT TO RAISE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER, URIEL.
THE IDIOT YOU MARCHED TO HIS DEATH FOR YOUR OWN GOALS.
DID YOU THINK THAT I HADN'T FORESEEN YOUR TREACHERY?
IN REBELLING AGAINST ME, YOU HAVE PLAYED YOUR ROLE IN THIS DIVINE COMEDY PERFECTLY.
YOU HAVE SERVED THE ONLY PURPOSE YOU WERE EVER ANY GOOD FOR.
YOU HAVE SERVED KANG.
YOU'RE NOT THE END OF ME, FREAK!
NO--

GHRAGH--
TCH A K!
--I AM.
YOU'RE A ROTTEN MONSTER--
DID THE RIGHT THING KILLIN' YOU!
RIGHT THING PUTTIN' YOU DOWN!
BUT I AIN'T DOIN' IT AGAIN...

"...I AIN'T GONNA FACE THE NIGHTMARES."

FWOOOSH

YERAGH--!

HOW MANY *YEARS* HAVE THEY *TORTURED* US, BANSHEE?

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU SAT BACK AND *DONE NOTHING?!*

I LOVED YOU LIKE A BROTHER!

THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY ME?!

I GOT A DEVIL INSIDE O' ME, SHIRO!

YOU WERE A HORSEMAN ONCE--*YOU KNOW.*

I...I CAN'T CONTROL IT...

I JUST-- I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH...

POOR BASTARD'S RIGHT.

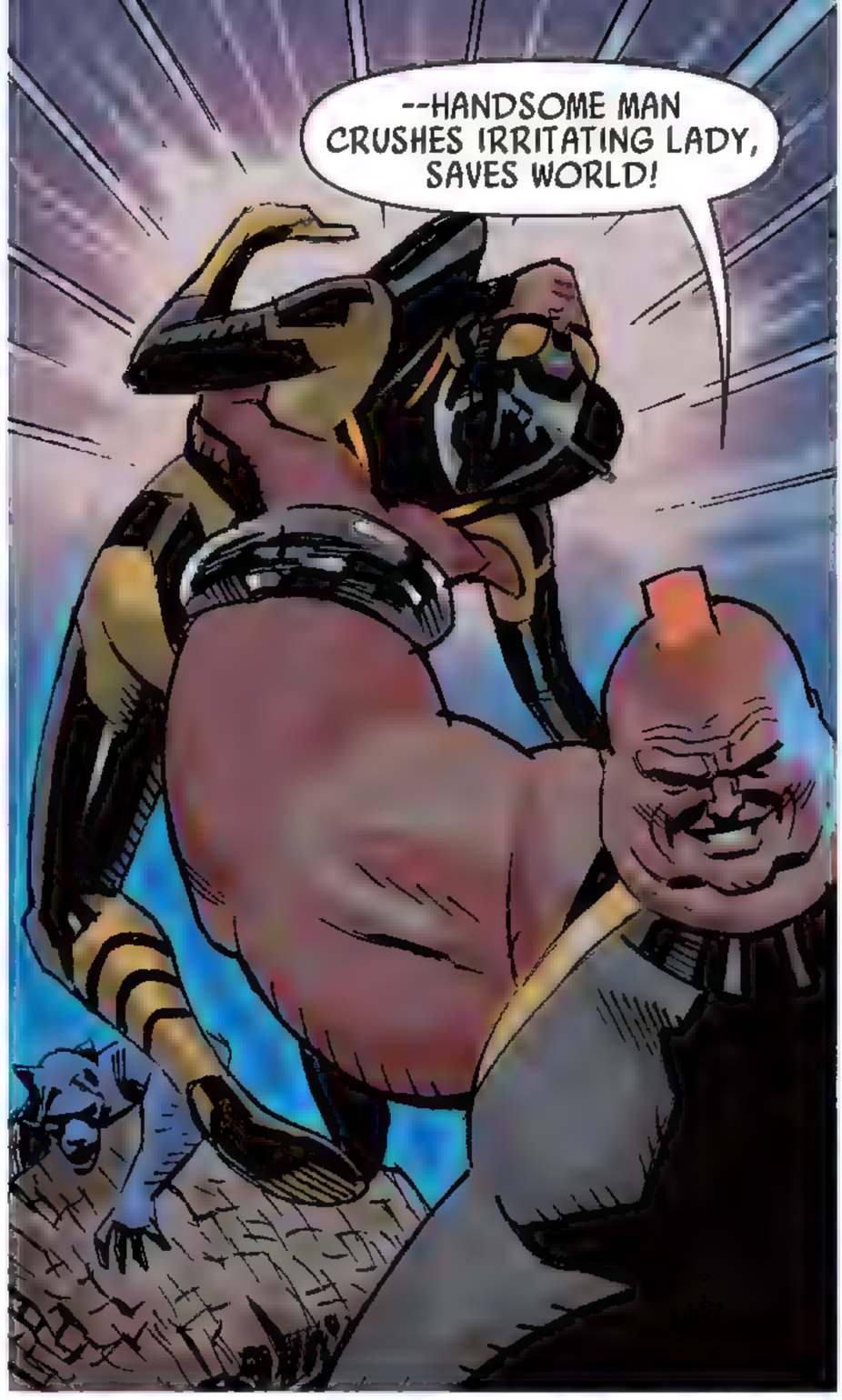
WE BOTH KNOW IT, SHIRO--BOTH BEEN THERE.

LEAVE 'IM BE.

DON'T YOU FRET, SUNFIRE.

THEY WON'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT MUCH LONGER.

"I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES NOW--"


--HANDSOME MAN CRUSHES IRRITATING LADY, SAVES WORLD!

A COMPELLING TITLE. I'LL TAKE NOTE FOR MY PROPAGANDISTS.
PLAGIARISM? I EXPECTED BETTER FROM YOU, DOOM.
WHAZZAP
ENOUGH!

CLEARLY I CANNOT MAKE YOU SEE REASON, TO UNDERSTAND THE DESTRUCTION YOUR RECKLESSNESS WILL BRING ABOUT.

FORTUNATELY, I DO NOT HAVE TO.

I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO RISK OUR LIVES, OUR FUTURE, ON YOUR SHORTSIGHTED GAMBLE.
WE'RE NOT ASKING YOUR PERMISSION, ERIK.

AND SAVING EARTH IS WORTH ANY RISK.
GHA--!
AW

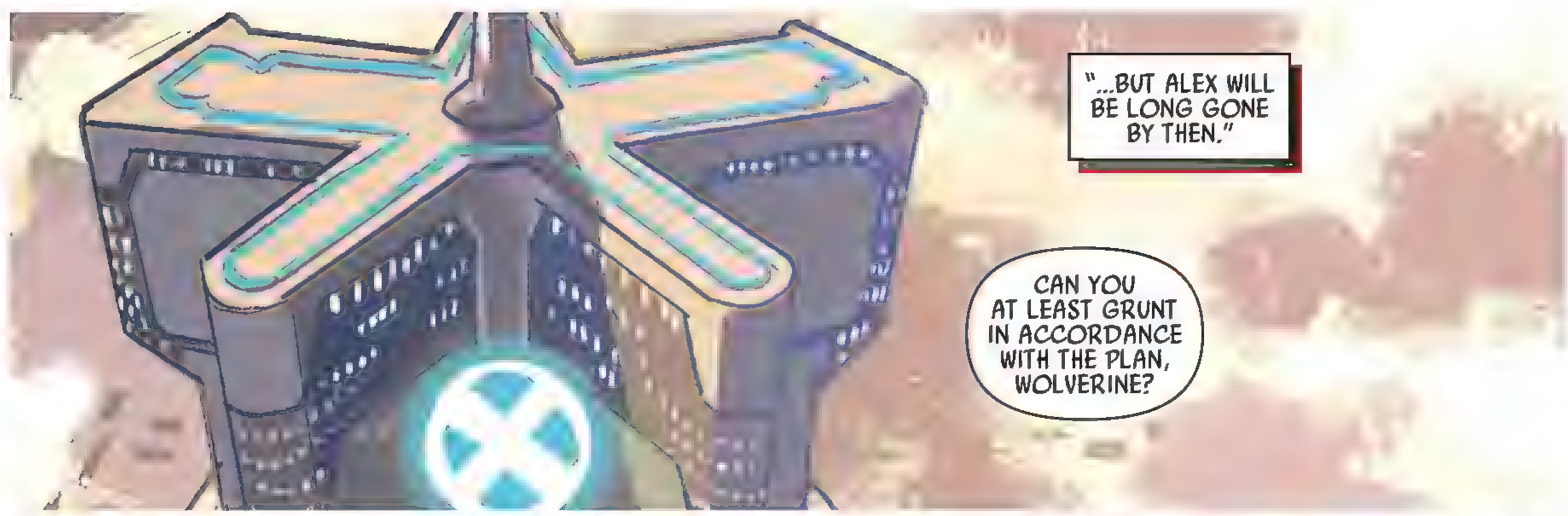
YOU CAN'T BE THIS STUPID...
STUPID WAS EVER LISTENING TO YOU.
X-MEN-- TAKE THEM DOWN.
BRING IT, YA DUMB X-SQUIBS!
RETHINK THIS, SCOTT!
YOUR SENTIMENTALITY WILL COST US EVERYTHING!
GO, ALEX.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF X-FORCE.

SWAT
SCOTT--
NO GOODBYES.

JUST DON'T GET IT WRONG.

A LARGE DECISION YOU JUST MADE FOR US, POPS.
IF YOU DON'T AGREE, YOU CAN GO STOP THEM, NATHAN.
I WON'T GET IN YOUR WAY.
WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

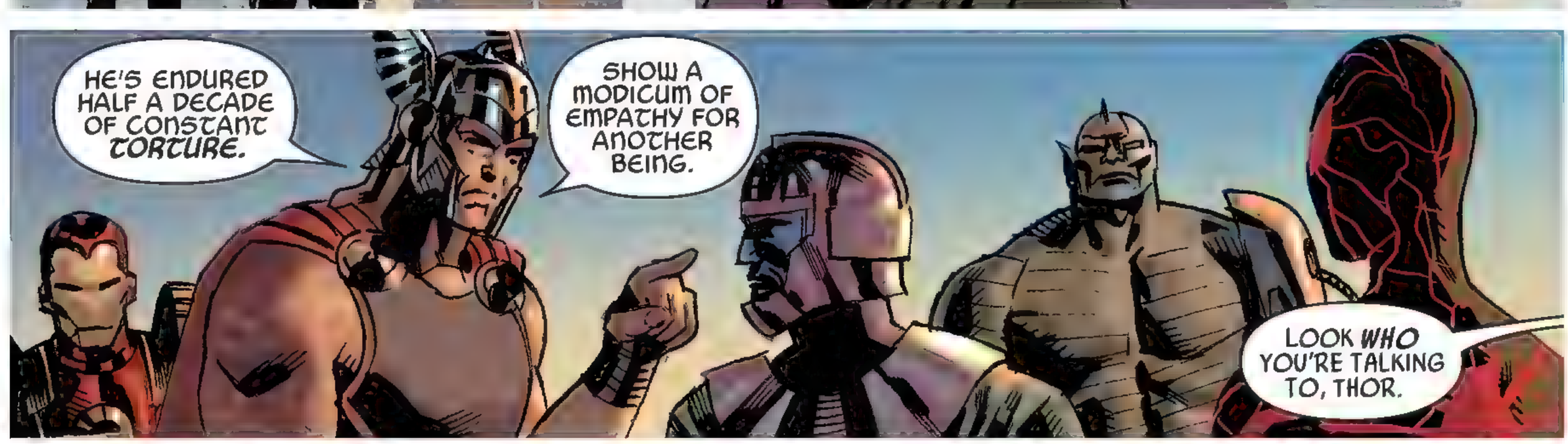
I'LL KILL YOU ALL IF YOU MAKE ME.
YOU JUST MIGHT, ERIK...


"...BUT ALEX WILL BE LONG GONE BY THEN."
CAN YOU AT LEAST GRUNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN, WOLVERINE?

I UNDERSTAND THE PLAN, KANG.
SO LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND WE ARRIVE *BEFORE* ROGUE WAS KILLED.

IF YOU DON'T HIT THE RIGHT TIME, IF SHE'S DEAD WHEN WE GET BACK--
I'LL *SABOTAGE* THE ENTIRE THING. MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HAVE AN EARTH TO CONQUER.
I'LL SINK THE ENTIRE DAMNED SHIP.

FINE, CRAZY. YES. NOT TOO MUCH ON THE LINE, JUST ALL OF MANKIND.
GHA--WHY IS THIS MORON SO DIFFICULT TO HERD?


HE'S ENDURED HALF A DECADE OF CONSTANT *TORTURE.*
SHOW A MODICUM OF EMPATHY FOR ANOTHER BEING.
LOOK *WHO* YOU'RE TALKING TO, THOR.

TWOK
THE KIND OF PERSON WHO SELF-APPLIES "CONQUEROR."

THUMP
OOF--!
WE SHOULD STOP HER.
I WOULDN'T.

RETURN MY DAUGHTER RIGHT NOW, OR I'LL MELT OFF YOUR STUPID BLUE FACE.
IF I GAVE YOU KATIE BACK, SHE WOULD DIE HERE, ERASED WITH THE REST OF IT.

I AM DOING YOU A SERVICE, JANET. KATIE IS SAFE IN THE SLIPSTREAM.
ONCE MY EARTH IS RETURNED TO ITS PROPER PLACE, YOU WILL HAVE YOUR DAUGHTER AGAIN.
YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO TRUST ME.

WHAT IS THIS MADNESS?!
TO RISK EVERYTHING THAT IS LEFT ON THIS MADMAN'S WORD?

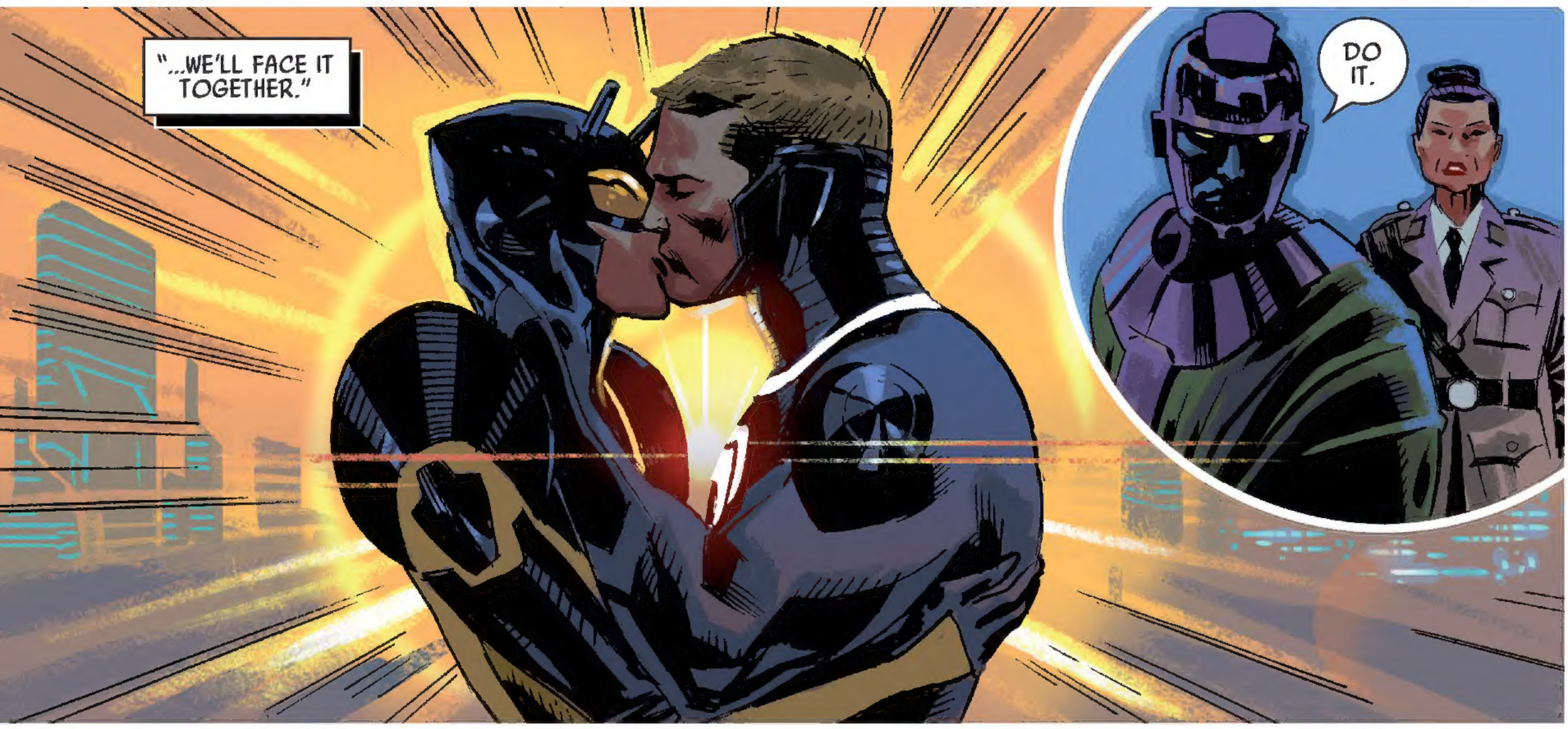
TO WILLINGLY DIE AT HIS HAND--ARE WE FOOLS?!
THIS IS KANG!

NO!
I WILL NOT BE A PART OF THIS!
I WON'T LET YOU DO IT! I WON'T--

TWOKK
WHEN WE'RE IN THE PAST, SHIRO'LL FALL IN LINE.
HE'LL UNDERSTAND ONCE WE'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE.

HEAR ME, AVENGERS.
WE ARE PRESENTED WITH A FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO EARN EARTH'S SALVATION--BUT ONLY IF WE LEARN FROM PAST FAILURES.
I SET THIS IN MOTION THE DAY I ENCHANTED JARNBJORN.
BUT EARTH FELL BECAUSE THE MUTANTS WERE NOT THERE TO AID US IN OUR DARKEST HOUR.
BECAUSE WE WERE DIVIDED.
BECAUSE WE WOULD NOT BEHAVE AS HEROES.
IT WAS OUR LACK OF UNITY THAT BROUGHT ABOUT THIS GREAT DISASTER--
IT WILL BE OUR COMBINED MIGHT THAT SETS IT RIGHT.

WHAT DOES YOUR HEART SAY, ALEX?
WILL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN?
WILL WE SEE OUR DAUGHTER AGAIN?
I CAN'T SAY, JANET...BUT NO MATTER WHAT COMES, I KNOW ONE THING...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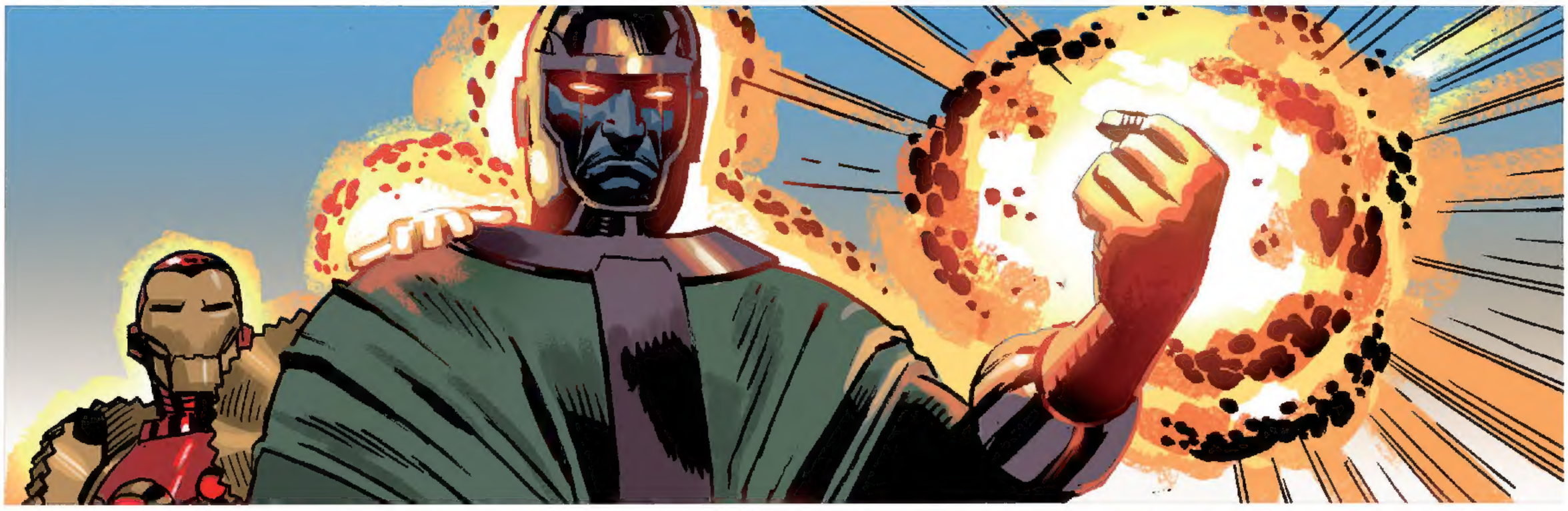

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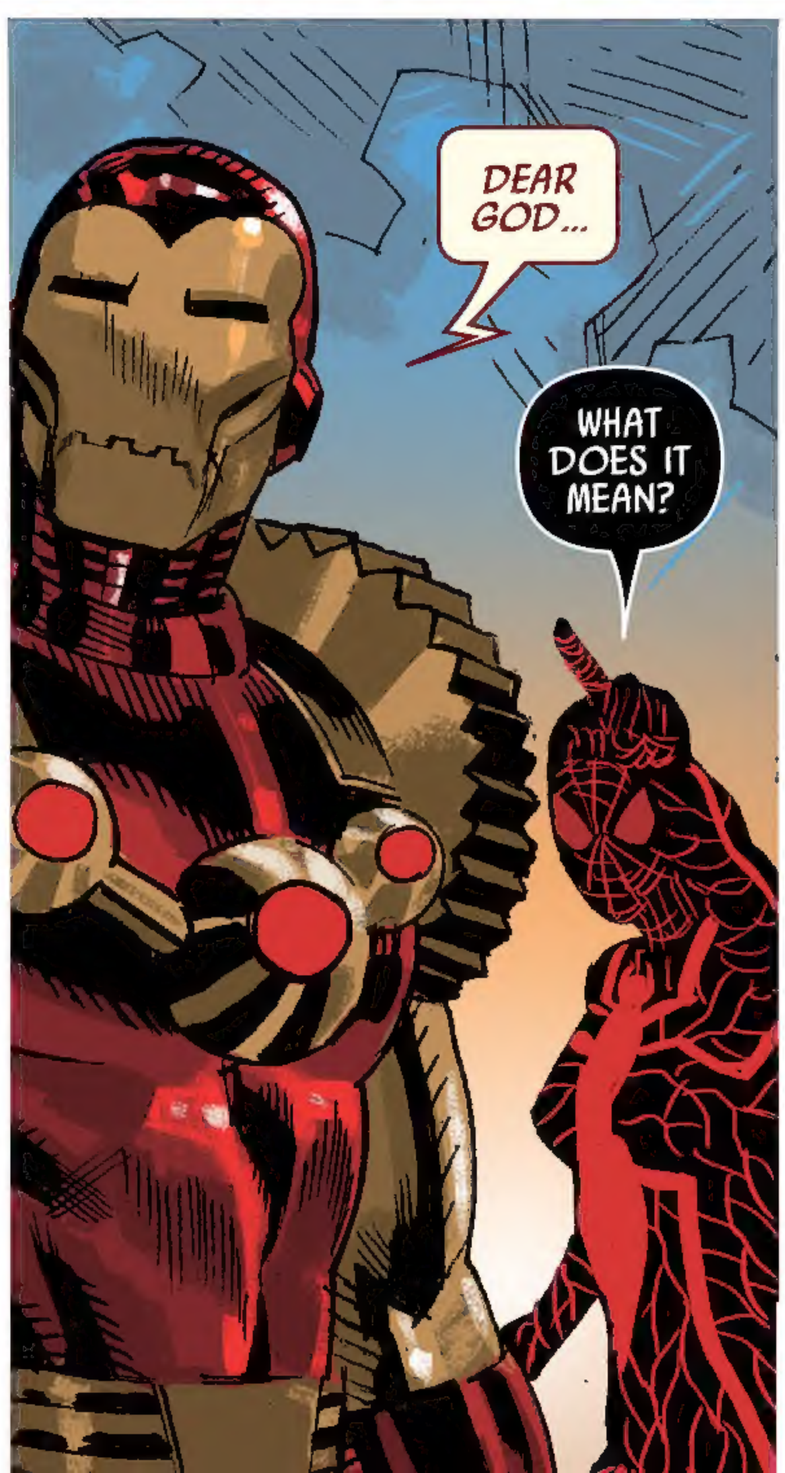
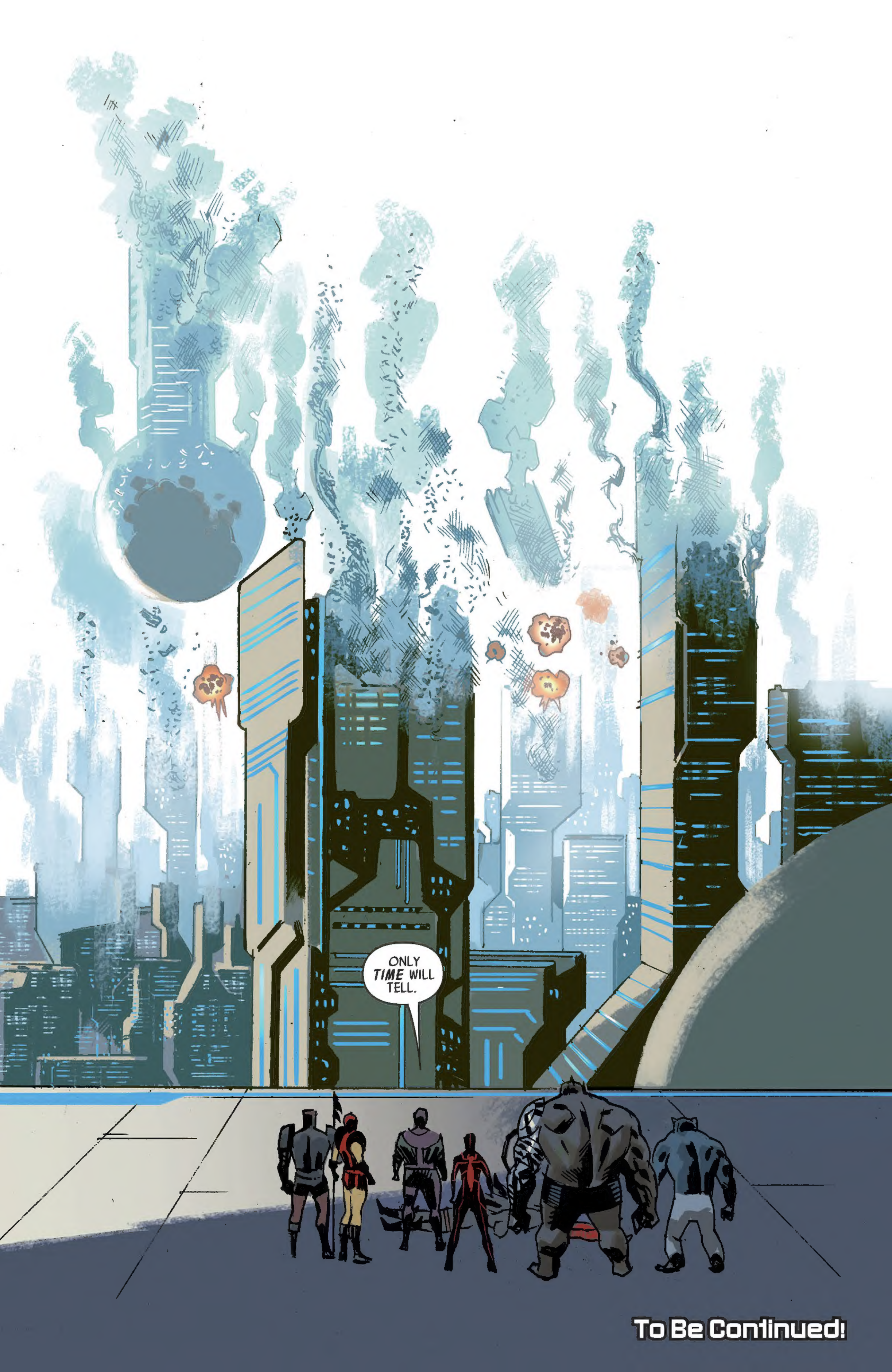

DEAR GOD...
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

DID WE JUST SAVE THE EARTH?
OR SHATTER REALITY?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